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No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 20th, 1888.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of August, 1888, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

Jas P Kimball

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle					
Eagle	30	515	96	900 3	8
Half Eagle		515	90	900 1	8
Three Dollars					
Quarter Eagle					
One Dollar					
Standard Dollar					
Half Dollar					
Quarter Dollar					
Dime					
Average wt.		515	93		
" fineness				900 200	

W. F. Bowen.

Assayer.

Ass't in Laboratory

Double Eagles

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1888.

Assayer's Report *of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.*

at Philadelphia, *in* August, 1888:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT. Grains.	WEIGHT. Dec.	FINENESS. Gold.	FINENESS. Silver.
Double Eagle	159	413	25	0	899 8
		412	70	0	900 9
Eagle					
Half Eagle	160	412	23	0	900 7
		411	70	0	899 8
Three Dollars					
Quarter Eagle	163	412	49	0	900 2
		412	06	2r	899 8
One Dollar					
Standard Dollar	165	412	65	2r	899 8
		413	22	0	901 1
Half-Dollar					
Quarter-Dollar	167	412	20	0	899 6
		412	09	0	899 6
Dime					

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1888.

Assayer's Report *of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.*

at Philadelphia, *in* August, 1888:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT. Grains.	WEIGHT. Dec.	FINENESS. Gold.	FINENESS. Silver.
Double Eagle	169	412	25	0	900 7
Eagle		412	55	0	900 7
Half Eagle	171	412	98	0	900 0
Three Dollars		413	02	Tr	898 9
Quarter Eagle	173	412	40	Tr	900 9
One Dollar		412	38	Tr	900 0
Standard Dollar	175	413	06	Tr	899 8
Half Dollar		412	89	Tr	900 9
Quarter Dollar	178	412	76	Tr	902 2
Dime		412	26	Tr	900 4
	181	412	91	0	900 2
		412	90	Tr	899 8

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~~Assayer.~~

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888.

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	183	412	95	0	899 6
Eagle		412	48	0	900 2
Half Eagle	185	413	10	0	901 3
Three Dollars		412	91	0	900 4
Quarter Eagle	187	413	01	0	900 4
One Dollar		412	90	0	899 8
Standard Dollar					
Half Dollar					
Quarter Dollar					
Dime					
Average wt		412	65		
Average fineness					900 267

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~~Assayer.~~

Ass't in Laboratory

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, in August, 188 :

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle		38	02		
Eagle		38	18		
Half-Eagle		38	28		
Three Dollars	162	38	68	0	899 3
Quarter-Eagle		38	73		
One Dollar		38	68		
Standard Dollar		38	67		
Half-Dollar		38	58		
Quarter-Dollar		38	59		
Dime		38	38		
Average wt.		38	47		

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888.

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle		38	47		
Eagle		38	95		
Half Eagle		38	08		
Three Dollars		38	08		
Quarter Eagle	177	38	23	0	8996
One Dollar		38	48		
Standard Dollar		38	78		
Half Dollar		39	06		
Quarter Dollar		38	38		
Dime		38	18		
Average wt.		38	47		

W. F. Bowen

Assayer.

Ass't in Laboratory

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle		38	82		
Eagle		38	48		
Half-Eagle		38	38		
Three Dollars	180	38	48		
Quarter Eagle		37	81		899 6
One Dollar		38	46		
Standard Dollar		38	39		
Half-Dollar		38	83		
Quarter Dollar		38	08		
Dime		39	38		
Average wt		38	51		

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Assayer.

Asst in Laboratory.

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No. 170.

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December 20, 1888

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The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,
James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.

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[Form One:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 6, 1888

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
Double Eagles	30	515	96	900.3	8
		515	90	900.1	8
Average wt.		515	93		
" fineness				900.200	

W.F. Bowen.
Asst. in Laboratory

[Form Two:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 6, 1888

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
S.S. Dollars	159	413	25	0	899.8
		412	70	0	900.9
	160	412	23	0	900.7
		411	70	0	899.8
	163	412	49	0	900.2
		412	16	Tr	899.8
	165	412	65	Tr	899.8
		413	22	0	901.1
	167	412	20	0	899.6
		412	09	0	899.6

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[Form Three:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 6, 1888

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
S.S. Dollar	169	412	25	0	900.7
		412	55	0	900.7
	171	412	98	0	900.0
		413	02	Tr	898.9
	173	412	40	Tr	900.9
		412	38	Tr	900.0
	175	413	05	Tr	899.8
		412	89	Tr	900.9
	178	412	75	Tr	902.2
		412	25	Tr	900.4
	181	412	91	0	900.2
		412	90	Tr	899.8

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[Form Four:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 6, 1888

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
S.S. Dollar	183	412	95	0	899.6
		412	48	0	900.2
	185	413	10	0	901.3
		412	91	0	900.4
	187	413	01	0	900.4
		412	90	0	899.8
Average wt.		412	65		
Average fineness					900.267

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[Form Five:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 6, 1888

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	162	38	02	0	899.3
		38	18		
		38	28		
		38	68		
		38	73		
		38	58		
		38	67		
		38	58		
		38	59		
		38	38		
Average wt.		38	47		

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[Form Six:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 6, 1888

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	177	38	47	0	899.6
		38	95		
		38	08		
		38	08		
		38	23		
		38	48		
		38	78		
		38	06		
		38	38		
		38	18		
Average wt.		38	47		

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[Form Seven:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 6, 1888

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in August, 1888:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	180	38	82		899.6
		38	48		
		38	38		
		38	48		
		37	81		
		38	46		
		38	39		
		38	83		
		38	08		
		39	38		
Average wt.		38	51		

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Asst. in Laboratory